

# Crawford Avalanche

O. PALMER,

JUSTICE AND RIGHT.

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, JUNE, 21, 1906.

Publisher and Proprietor.

NUMBER 32.

## Michigan Scenery And Productions

Fruits and Flowers of the Tropics Sur-  
passed by Michigan's Apples,  
Strawberries and Peaches

## SORDID STATEMENT AND SENTIMENT

Foundation of All Land Titles in  
This State to be Compared  
and Perfected by Audit-  
tor General

No observing person could journey across Michigan by any of our steam or electric railroad lines at this season of the year, without being impressed with the exceeding beauty of the landscapes. No where are more delightful vistas to be found. Scenery more romantic in rugged wildness abounds in mountain regions, but for quiet loveliness, restful to the eye and soothing to the imagination, it would be hard to find the equal of the panoramic that unroll in whatever direction one may go across this fair state.

Without violent contrasts or startling surprises, there is equal absence of tameless or monotony, but constant rearrangement of all the elements of pastoral beauty and rural charm—the many tinted greens of forest and field, fields dotted everywhere with scattered trees planted by Nature's hand and the scene gemmed with frequent turquoise lakeslets that are distributed in such marvelous profusion all over this state. These features form the setting, the framing of the hundreds of thousands of rural homes, and the hundreds of villages and scores of cities, wherein dwell the most favored population, it may well be claimed, of all the states of this most favored nation.

It is common to look with admiring eyes upon the less familiar features and productions of other climates, and to fancy they are preferable to our own. But we are beginning to learn that Missouri never grew an orange equal in value to a Michigan northern spy, nor Guatemala a banana to vie with the Michigan strawberry, nor Florida a pineapple to surpass a Michigan peach. And in the realm of the aesthetic, we abate no more of our claim. You may exhaust the riotous revelry of all the tropical forests without finding one leaf to match that of our sugar maple. As well might we compare a curly comb with swansdown, as the stiff and spiny foliage of the palm and its neighbors with the soft and cooling dress of our prince of trees—exquisite in form, delightful in color, delicious of odor, and grateful to the touch. So with the flowers. A native New Zealander lately lecturing here said the flowers of his land rival the rainbow in their hues, but they are all destitute of odor. And so with the birds: he said their birds are marvelous in the gorgeousness of their plumage, but they are all devoid of song. We will hold loyally to our gen. the hepatic and our modest arbutus, exquisite odors in early spring herald the procession of beauty that only ends with the fringed gentian in October; and to our ever welcome bluebird whose sweet note chimes in harmony with the color tones of those early blooms. Why, even the bobolink, whose frolicking song fills all our meadows with melody, causes vocal marvels when he leaves us and goes back to the south.

Yes, indeed, Michigan is a favored state, and it can be shown in facts and figures as well as in fancies, in solid statistics, as well as in sweet sentiments. Deputy Factory Inspector W. S. Tucker, whose district embraces the northwestern portion of the lower peninsula, making report to Labor Commissioner McLeod, says the largest canning factory in the United States is located at Hart, in Oscana county. It employs three hundred and fifty men and women, paying out thirty-six thousand dollars for labor in a single year, and two hundred thousand dollars to farmers for raw products. They put up five million cans of peas last year, grown on two thousand acres of land, and one million cans of corn, not to mention fruit. At Shelby, in the same county, a factory paid the farmers twenty thousand dollars, and one at Pentwater put up about two million cans. At Fremont, in Newaygo county, a company paid over sixty thousand dollars for stock, and put up enough fruits and vegetables one would think to feed a state.

The factory inspection shows a significant fact. The number of factories has increased but slightly, and in many places not at all, in the past year; but the number of employees has largely increased, twenty thousand more people being employed for the previous year, which is a gain of ten per cent., and there is also a gain in the average daily wages, and a large increase in the output. The total capital invested in something over seven thousand factories inspected was

VOLUME XXVIII.

nearly three hundred thirty-eight millions of dollars, and the manufactured product for the year was four hundred twenty-nine millions. An interesting comparison appears in the statistics presented for twenty-four leading industries. In millions of capital invested, the four leading industries of Michigan are, timber products, thirty-eight millions; foundry and machine shop, twenty-four; chemicals, sixteen; and furniture, fifteen and three-fourths. In value of product the rank is, timber, forty millions; foundry and machine shop, thirty-one and a half; flour, twenty-six; and copper, twenty-one. In materials consumed they are, flour, twenty-three and a half; copper, eighteen and three-fourths; timber, sixteen; foundry and machine shop, thirteen. And in wages paid they stand, timber, thirteen millions; foundry and machine shop, nine millions; furniture, six; carriages, three and a half millions.

Attorney General Bradley returned a few days ago from Washington where he had been to arrange with the general office for the perfection of the Michigan tract books from the records of the national land office. The secretary of the interior and the land commissioner proffered him all needed facilities for the work, and he will in a few days send three or four of his expert clerks to Washington to begin the task, which will perhaps occupy them three or four months. The importance of this work may be appreciated when it is understood that the tract books are a series of records in which are preserved the original surveys of all the lands of the state, as made by the United States' engineers, and the records of subsequent disposition of the lands by the general land office. Those books are the foundation of all titles in the state, and they need to be complete without a flaw! There are still considerable quantities of government land in our state, but of course not of a very desirable character, and a good many homesteads on which title has not yet been perfected.

Memorial Day was observed in Lansing with appropriate ceremonies, so far as the old soldiers were concerned, and the city council appropriated funds to assist the celebration of the anniversary; but so far as the community at large was concerned, not much attention was shown to the purpose for which the day was set apart. Business places were generally closed in the afternoon, but ball-games proved rival attractions for the population of the Capitol City, against which the price paid for the peace and property we now enjoy could assert but feeble claims. The admirable address delivered in Masonic Temple by Supreme Justice Blair was listened to by more veterans of the war than there were later citizens of the republic to hear it; and there were brought vividly to mind the message caught from wireless transmission, telling us how it is viewed by "the boys" who have passed over. "Memorial Day! What is it now? A day of games, and brawls and mirth; a day when we are most forget by those who most should have in their thought—the generation born and bled since when we fought and died and died for them. In God's name let us rest! Let living comrades, with sweet roses lying to our graves, and strew us o'er and drop a tear." Brave boys were they, soon to join us! Ah, grizzled heroes—see how they grow old! Mock not our shades with crowds who care not why we fought, or how, or why we died. A flower, a tear from comrades dear who knew us best; then let us rest!"

HORTON.

Air de Luxe.

W. P. Northrup, in the Medical Record, says that civilized man has learned how to eat and drink and how to wash, but he has not yet learned how to ventilate. The author depicts the unhygienic conditions existing in most places of public assemblage, owing to the lack of fresh air, and says that the need for reform in this regard is also great in private dwellings. The curse of modern living is overworking, overheating and lack of ventilation, not to mention worry and hasty eating. The suggestion is made of utilizing the roofs of dwelling houses as roof gardens by constructing roof gardens.

SHAW.

The Walter's Rebuke.

Bishop Brewster of Connecticut, while visiting some friends not long ago, tucked his napkin in his collar to keep the juice of the grapefruit at breakfast, says Lippincott's. He laughed as he did it, and said it reminded him of a man he once knew who rushed into a restaurant, and seating himself at a table, proceeded to tuck his napkin under his chin. He then called a waiter and said: "Can I get lunch here?" "Yes," responded the waiter in a dignified manner, "but not a shampoo."

SWINDLER.

In the Philippine Islands some of the Chinamen are extremely clever at swindling, one of their tricks being to remove whisky from a bottle and substitute vinegar without breaking the seal. They do this by soaking the label and drilling a tiny hole in the side of the bottle. They then take out the whisky and substitute a liquid similar in color, all up the hole and cover it with the label.

## Mortgage Sale.

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated the 12th day of October A. D. 1901, executed by Charles D. How of Adrian, Mich., to Almond L. Bliss of the same place, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber G. of Mortgages on page 364 and 365, on the 16th day of October 1901. By assignment dated April 21st A. D. 1901 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said county of Crawford, on the 6th day of June A. D. 1906 in Liber F. of Mortgages on page 483. Charles M. Bliss and W. Herbert Goff, executors of the last will of said Almond L. Bliss deceased, assigned said mortgage to Almira A. Bliss who is now the owner thereof. The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice including principal, interest and taxes paid is the sum of Three hundred and Seventy-six Dollars and five cents (\$376.05) and suit or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises thereto attached, to the highest bidder at the door of the Court House in Grayling, in said County of Crawford, on the 12th day of October A. D. 1906 at 10 o'clock a.m. that day, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within said county. Said premises are described in said mortgage as all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The South half of the South East Quarter of section Twenty-eight (28) in town Twenty-five (25) north of Range three West, being 80 acres more or less.

Dated June 15, 1906.  
ALMIRA A. BLISS,  
JOHN H. GOFF, Assurance,  
Atty for Assignee.

## No. 111, Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Land Office at Marquette, Mich.  
May 26, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed with the Clerk of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of Circuit Court at Grayling, Mich., on July 7, 1906, viz:

Homestead entry No. 10,193 of William C. Feldhauser, for the NE<sup>1/4</sup> of SE<sup>1/4</sup> and SE<sup>1/4</sup> of SE<sup>1/4</sup> of Sec. 28, Twp. 27, R. 22, W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Edward Feldhauser of Maple Forest, Mich., Dave Knuth of Maple Forest, Mich., Rueben S. Babbitt, of Grayling, Mich., Henry Feldhauser, of Grayling, Mich.

THOMAS SCADDEN,

May 31, 1906.  
Register.

## Order of Publication.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford,  
In Chancery.

MINNIE M. SHAVER,  
Complainant.

vs.

WILLIAM A. SHAVER,  
Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery, at the Village of Grayling on the 12th day of June A. D. 1906.

In this cause, appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant William A. Shaver is a resident of the State of Michigan, but is concealed therein. On motion of O. Palmer complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the said defendant William A. Shaver cause his appearance to be entered herein, within three months from date of this order and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said concealed defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the CRAWFORD AVALANCHE a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

NELSON SHARPE,  
O. PALMER,  
Circuit Judge,  
Solicitor for Complainant.

May 24, 1906.

HORTON.

## Moonlight on Lake Erie.

The Passengers on D. & B. Line Witness a Glorious Sight.

The moonlight over Lake Erie is sublime. At twilight as the sun, like a golden ball of fire, gradually descends from view in the western horizon, the moon rises in its stateliness, at first modestly spreading its mellow light, growing bolder, bursts forth in one pure sheen of grandeur.

Detailed descriptions of the steamer Eastern States and Western States would be tedious. Possibly it may be abbreviated by saying that these new steamers are not only the largest and latest but the best on any fresh water in the world. The finest hotel is not better in respect to furnishing. The rooms, sleeping comfort, dining and cuisine are altogether admirable on these truly patient steamers.

Send two cent stamp for illustrated booklet. Address

D. & B. STEAMBOAT CO.,  
Dept. B., Detroit, Mich.

MEAD CYCLE COMPANY, Dept. "J.L." CHICAGO, ILL.

DETROIT, Mich.

DO NOT WAIT.



## IN STRICT CONFIDENCE.

Women Obtain Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Help.

She Has Guided Thousands to Health—How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Mrs. Alice Berryhill.

It is a great satisfaction for a woman to feel that she can write to another telling her the most private and confidential details about her illness, and her letter will be given a woman only.

Many thousands of cases of female diseases come before Mrs. Pinkham every year; some personally, others by mail. Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years under her direction and since her death she has been advising sick women free of charge.

Mrs. Pinkham never violates the confidence of women, and every testimonial letter published is done so with the written consent or request of the writer, in order that other sick women may be benefited as she has been.

Mrs. Alice Berryhill, of 312 Boyce Street, Chattanooga, Tenn., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Three years ago I looked dark to me, I had aches and pains, inflammation of the female organs and was in a serious condition. My health was completely broken down and the doctor told me that if I was not operated upon I would die within six months. I was told I must be operated, but could try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. He tried to influence me against it but I sent for the medicine that same day, and began to use it faithfully. Within five days I felt better but was not entirely cured.

"Your medicine is certainly fine. I have induced several friends and neighbors to take it and I know more than a dozen who had female troubles and who to-day are as well and strong as I am from using your Vegetable Compound."

Just as surely as Mrs. Berryhill was cured, will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure every woman suffering from any form of female ills.

If you are sick write Mrs. Pinkham for advice. It is free and always helpful.

**MILLIONS USE**



**THE WORLD'S FAVORITE**

For Preserving, Purifying and Beautifying the Skin, Scalp, Hair, and Hands.

Call for a sample of Clique Medicinal Soap. It contains delicate medicinal and emollient properties derived from Cinnamom, the tree resin, Cura, with the power of curing, ingredients, and the Chatterhouse, No. 1, Paris, Rue de la Paix, Boston, Mass., Columbus, N. J., Dr. & C. Corp., Soho, New York, and London, and Paris, France.

You Cannot CURE

all inflamed, ulcerated and catarrhal conditions of the mucous membrane, such as: **Paxtine**, uterine catarrh caused by feminine ill, sore throat, sore mouth or inflamed eyes by simply dosing the stomach.

But you surely can cure these stubborn afflictions by local treatment with

**Paxtine** Toilet Antiseptic

which destroys the disease germs, checks discharges, stops pain, and heals the inflamed tissue.

Paxtine represents the most successful local treatment for feminine ill ever produced. Thousands of women testify to this fact, 50 cents at druggists.

Send for Free Trial Box

THE R. PAXTON CO., Boston, Mass.

**TYPE** PRINTING PRESSES

Printers' Materials

For all kinds of work at lowest market prices. Name

for a sample. For estimates and full particulars address CHICAGO NEWSPAPER UNION, 67 to 90 South Jefferson St., Chicago, Ill.

**ACQUA & RHUMATISM**

Is the Great English Remedy

**BLAIR'S PILLS**

Sets, 50c. Effective 50c. & 90c.

For Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, &c.

**DISPENSER** JOHN W. MORSE, Washington, D. C. Supposedly Proprietary Ointment, Price 10c. and 15c. and 20c. and 25c. and 30c. and 35c.

It affords relief to the eyes, and

Thompson's Eye Water

is the best Eye Water.

**DROPSY** NEW DISCOVERY gives quick relief and cures worst cases. Dose of 10 drops and 10 days' treatment.

For Dr. B. L. G. Thompson, Boston, Mass.

## THE WEEKLY HISTORIAN



### CHILD'S AWFUL-SKIN HUMOR.

Screamed with Pain—Suffering Near-By Child's Parent's Heart—Speedily Cured by Cuticure.

I wish to inform you that the Cuticure Remedies have put a stop to twelve years of misery I passed with my son. As an infant I noticed on his body a red spot, and treated same with different remedies for about five years, but when the spot began to get larger I put him under the care of doctors. Under their treatment the disease spread to four different parts of his body. The longer the doctors treated him the worse it grew. During the day it would get rough and form like scales. At night it would be cracked, inflamed, and badly swollen, with terrible burning and itching. When I think of his suffering it nearly breaks my heart. His screams could be heard down stairs. The suffering of my son made me full of misery. I had no ambition to work, to eat, nor could I sleep. One doctor told me that my son'sezema was incurable, and gave it up for a bad job. One evening I saw an article in the paper about the wonderful Cuticure and decided to give it a trial.

I tell you that Cuticure Ointment is worth its weight in gold, and when I had used the first box of Cuticure there was a great improvement, and by the time I had used the second set of Cuticure Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent, my child was cured. He is now twelve years old, and his skin is as fine and smooth as silk. Michael Steinman, 7 Summer Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., April 10, 1905."

**TOO MUCH of a Good Thing.**—Even assuming that humor is the salt of life, we don't want to eat salt with a spoon. But here in America everything seems to be sacrificed to humor. Your politics have to be made humorous. Your courts of justice have to amuse. Before a great time has gone by, you will be having funny sermons. We shall hear that Rev. Mr. So-and-So's Sunday morning sermon was a real screamer—that it was received with years of laughter. Then the church service will be considered a bit too slow, and will have to be razzed by some bright young humorist from a newspaper office. Your very murder cases will have to be made bright—it is a foregone conclusion that domestic tragedies shall be sidesplitting. I really am not sure that in time America will not get a comedie funeral service, with a low-comedy undertaker." Jerome K. Jerome in the Cosmopolitan.

**Afraid of the Smell.**—Bill—Although birds are awaked with a sense of smell, an English expert finds turkeys indifferent to odors.

—Jill—Well, I don't know; I've seen turkey trying to get a long distance away when a motor car was in the vicinity.—Yonkers Statesman.

**Catarrh Cannot Be Cured**—with LOCAL APPLICATIONS as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hatton's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and cures the disease from all mucous surfaces. Hatton's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for the cure of catarrh. It is a medicine composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of these ingredients gives a most wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Progs., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c.

Take Hall's Family Tonic for constipation.

**Side Lights on History.**—The Hossians at Trenton had surrendered.

—Ah, well, they said, "think how much more disastrous it might have been if we had had to make a hurried retreat!"

Later, as it to verify their words, came the Hessian-fly.

**Engaged in a Noble Work.**—Employer—Jimmy, I let you off yesterday afternoon because you said you had some necessary work to do, and one of my clerks says he saw you an hour or two later at the ball game.

Office Boy—Yes, sir; I was rootin' for de-home team.

**An Impression.**—"I'm kind of disengaged 'bout that now boarder," said Mrs. Cornfossel.

"Cheer up," answered the farmer. "There ain't no use o' tryin' to suit him. He's one o' those fellers that write political articles for the magazines."—Washington Star.

**Usual Result.**—One day, just to try a new plan, The office went hunting the man;

—But it hunted too high. For the man he was shy—And it bagged the old-boss of a clan.

Greenland has about 12,000 inhabitants. The largest two villages have only 882 and 833 inhabitants.

**TYPE** PRINTING PRESSES

Printers' Materials

For all kinds of work at lowest market prices. Name

for a sample. For estimates and full particulars address CHICAGO NEWSPAPER UNION, 67 to 90 South Jefferson St., Chicago, Ill.

**ACQUA & RHUMATISM**

Is the Great English Remedy

**BLAIR'S PILLS**

Sets, 50c. Effective 50c. & 90c.

For Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, &c.

For the public may be had in all druggists, sold only in packages.

**DISPENSER** JOHN W. MORSE, Washington, D. C. Supposedly Proprietary Ointment, Price 10c. and 15c. and 20c. and 25c. and 30c. and 35c.

It affords relief to the eyes, and

Thompson's Eye Water

is the best Eye Water.

**DROPSY** NEW DISCOVERY gives quick relief and cures worst cases. Dose of 10 drops and 10 days' treatment.

For Dr. B. L. G. Thompson, Boston, Mass.

**TYPE** PRINTING PRESSES

Printers' Materials

For all kinds of work at lowest market prices. Name

for a sample. For estimates and full particulars address CHICAGO NEWSPAPER UNION, 67 to 90 South Jefferson St., Chicago, Ill.

**ACQUA & RHUMATISM**

Is the Great English Remedy

**BLAIR'S PILLS**

Sets, 50c. Effective 50c. & 90c.

For Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, &c.

For the public may be had in all druggists, sold only in packages.

**DISPENSER** JOHN W. MORSE, Washington, D. C. Supposedly Proprietary Ointment, Price 10c. and 15c. and 20c. and 25c. and 30c. and 35c.

It affords relief to the eyes, and

Thompson's Eye Water

is the best Eye Water.

**DROPSY** NEW DISCOVERY gives quick relief and cures worst cases. Dose of 10 drops and 10 days' treatment.

For Dr. B. L. G. Thompson, Boston, Mass.

**TYPE** PRINTING PRESSES

Printers' Materials

For all kinds of work at lowest market prices. Name

for a sample. For estimates and full particulars address CHICAGO NEWSPAPER UNION, 67 to 90 South Jefferson St., Chicago, Ill.

**ACQUA & RHUMATISM**

Is the Great English Remedy

**BLAIR'S PILLS**

Sets, 50c. Effective 50c. & 90c.

For Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, &c.

For the public may be had in all druggists, sold only in packages.

**DISPENSER** JOHN W. MORSE, Washington, D. C. Supposedly Proprietary Ointment, Price 10c. and 15c. and 20c. and 25c. and 30c. and 35c.

It affords relief to the eyes, and

Thompson's Eye Water

is the best Eye Water.

**DROPSY** NEW DISCOVERY gives quick relief and cures worst cases. Dose of 10 drops and 10 days' treatment.

For Dr. B. L. G. Thompson, Boston, Mass.

**TYPE** PRINTING PRESSES

Printers' Materials

For all kinds of work at lowest market prices. Name

for a sample. For estimates and full particulars address CHICAGO NEWSPAPER UNION, 67 to 90 South Jefferson St., Chicago, Ill.

**ACQUA & RHUMATISM**

Is the Great English Remedy

**BLAIR'S PILLS**

Sets, 50c. Effective 50c. & 90c.

For Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, &c.

For the public may be had in all druggists, sold only in packages.

**DISPENSER** JOHN W. MORSE, Washington, D. C. Supposedly Proprietary Ointment, Price 10c. and 15c. and 20c. and 25c. and 30c. and 35c.

It affords relief to the eyes, and

Thompson's Eye Water

is the best Eye Water.

**DROPSY** NEW DISCOVERY gives quick relief and cures worst cases. Dose of 10 drops and 10 days' treatment.

For Dr. B. L. G. Thompson, Boston, Mass.

**TYPE** PRINTING PRESSES

Printers' Materials

For all kinds of work at lowest market prices. Name

for a sample. For estimates and full particulars address CHICAGO NEWSPAPER UNION, 67 to 90 South Jefferson St., Chicago, Ill.

**ACQUA & RHUMATISM**

Is the Great English Remedy

**BLAIR'S PILLS**

Sets, 50c. Effective 50c. & 90c.

For Rheumatism,

## Crawford Avalanche.

O. PALMER, Editor and Proprietor.

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One Year	\$1.00
Six Months	50
Three Months	25

Entered as second-class matter at the Postoffice at Grayling, Mich., under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JUNE 21.

### Official Call For REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

To the Republican Electors of the

State of Michigan.  
The State Convention of the Republicans of Michigan is hereby called to meet at the Light Guard Armory in the city of Detroit, Wednesday, August 8, 1906, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for State offices, for the selection of a State Central Committee and a Chairman thereof, and for transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

In accordance with the provisions of law and the action of the Republican State Central Committee, every county will be entitled to one delegate for each three hundred of the total vote cast therein for the Republican candidate for Governor at the last election and one additional delegate for a majority of 151 votes.

Pursuant to law, the 18th day of June, 1906, is hereby designated as the day on which will be held in each county the County Convention of the Republican Party for the election of delegates to the National State Convention herein called.

Under the resolutions of 1888, no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the State Convention who does not reside in the county he proposes to represent.

The delegates from the several counties in each Congressional District are requested to meet in district caucuses at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the day of the State Convention, and select officers as follows, to be presented to the State Convention for confirmation:

- 1—One Vice-President.
- 2—One Assistant Secretary.
- 3—One member of the committee on "Credentials."
- 4—One member of the committee on "Permanent Organization and Order of Business."
- 5—One member of the committee on "Resolutions."
- 6—Two members of State Central Committee.

In accordance with the resolutions adopted at Detroit, June 25, 1889, the returns of each county convention is forwarded to the Secretary of the State Central Committee at Grayling by the earliest mail after the delegates to the State Convention are chosen, a certified list of delegates to the State Convention from his county, and the chairman of each county delegation is requested to deliver the credentials of his delegation to the member of the Committee on Credentials chosen at his district caucus.

By order of the Republican State Central Committee,

JERRIT J. DHENEMA,  
Chairman.

DENNIS F. ALWARD,  
Secretary.

Lansing, May 1, 1906.  
Crawford County is entitled to two delegates.

### Annual Encampment.

#### G. A. R., W. R. C. and Ladies of the G. A. R.

Held at Saginaw, June 13, 14 and 15.

This encampment, like its predecessor was in every way a success, and in many ways seemed better than ever, the comrades seeming to realize more and more, as the years go by, that but few more such gatherings can be held, as it is so organized that there can be no introduction of young blood into their ranks, to perpetuate it in its present form. Other organizations have been, and will be formed, who will do honor to the memory of the heroes of 61 to 65, and for all time, what they accomplished in the saving of the nation, will have a preeminent place in the world's history.

Comrade, Corporal, Tanner, Commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., was present and wherever he appeared was warmly greeted, in a manner that proved the great comradeship that exists, or is here, between men who wore the blue. His several addresses in camp fires and during sessions, breathed fraternity, charity and loyalty in every word and were roundly cheered. There were ten past commanders of the department present and scores of men holding high position in the commonwealth, but here all meet on common ground with no distinction of rank or creed or wealth, or social or political position. Here the grand word "Comrad" covered all.

They were men who standing shoulder to shoulder, had bared their breasts to the leaden hail of death, that the nation might live and our glorious banner be continued an emblem of liberty.

The parade on Thursday was much larger than anticipated, the inspiring strains of martial music seeming to renew the strength of the white-haired veterans, who kept the steps regular as forty years ago, and cheer after cheer greeted them from the assembled thousands who watched them as they passed.

The report of officers were received and adopted. They shayed the death rates in our ranks increasing in a steady ratio which must increase faster with the years.

The presentation of a cane to captain Putnam, now 83 years of age, and who will be well remembered by our pioneers as one of the first pastors in our village, was a pleasant feature of the occasion, though somewhat physically enfeebled by the weight of years, his eye is as bright, his intellect as keen and his salutation as hearty as when we first met him over thirty years ago.

The closing feature of the encampment was a dinner given by Arthur Hill commander-in-chief, Corporal Tanner was the guest of honor, and Department Commander-elect Griswold and ten past commanders and other distinguished members of the G. A. R. were present. A toast was proposed by Retiring Department Commander Cannon for the restoration of ex-Gov. Bliss who was too ill to attend.

The full corps of officers elected by the Michigan department G. A. R. is as follows: Commander, Dr. J. B. Griswold of Grand Rapids; senior vice-commander, Riley L. Jones, Saginaw; junior vice-commander, O. Palmer, Grayling; medical director, Dr. W. W. Root; Chaplain, William Putman, Lansing; council of administration, J. M. Greenwood, Flushing; J. M. Cox, Hancock; William Baird, Marine City; Henry Spaulding, Hartland; John G. Berry, Vanderbijl; delegates at large to national encampment, E. B. Benton, Detroit; alternate, J. R. Stephenson, Grand Rapids.

The Women's Relief Corps elected the following: President, Mrs. Kate Neelner, Dowagiac; Senior Vice-Mrs. Aggie Hall, Saginaw; Junior Vice-Mrs. Evelyn Creusere, Detroit; secretary, Mrs. Delta Bates, Dowagiac; treasurer, Mrs. Nina Ellbert, Dowagiac; chaplain, Mrs. Eliza Snell, Midland; executive board, Mrs. Florence E. Moody, Detroit; Mrs. Stelly Parker, Battle Creek; Mrs. Sally M. Perry, Ironia; Mrs. Alma Fry, Ogden, and Mrs. Eliza A. Kenny, Lansing.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. elected President, Mrs. Celia Barber, Casperville; Senior vice, Mrs. Alice Vincent, Benton Harbor; Junior vice, Mrs. Catherine Sullivan, St. Joseph; chaplain, Mrs. Carrie Brakenan, Muskegon; secretary, Mrs. Aurelia Roy, Casperville; treasurer, Mrs. Anna M. Carter, Detroit; delegate at large to national convention at Minneapolis in August; Mrs. Lee, Muskegon; alternate, Mrs. Sarah Carr, Muskegon.

#### Proceedings of the Common Council.

[OFFICIAL.]

Grayling, June 18, 1906.

Special meeting of the Common Council convened at the Court House, John F. Hurn, President in the chair.

Present Trustees Amidon, McConaughay, Connine, Peterson, Michelson and Brink.

Meeting called to order by the President.

The petition of Salting, Hanson & Co. read. The following resolution was presented:

Resolved that we hereby grant

Salling, Hanson & Co., the right, power and authority to occupy a certain

portion of James street, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining

and operating refuse-burner in connection with their sawmill, located on James street and Ausable river.

Moved and supported that the resolution be accepted. Ayes, Brink, Connine, McConaughay, Peterson, Amidon, Michelson, Nays, None. Motion

unanimously carried.

Moved and supported that the ordinance relating to the Crawford County Telephone Company be approved. Ayes, Brink, Connine, McConaughay, Peterson, Amidon, Michelson, Nays, None. Motion

unanimously carried.

Moved and supported that the ad-

join. Motion prevailed.

H. P. OLSON,  
Village Clerk.

#### The Grange.

Some reasons why farmers should join the Grange.

"Because it is controlled by farmers."

"Because it opposes legislation that is not in the farmers' interest."

"Because its moral teaching are next to the church itself."

"Because it proposes to let the world know that there is such a man as the farmer."

"Because it has done things for the farmers in the past, and will do them in the future."

"Because it maintains fire insurance organization, the safest and cheapest in existence."

"Because it is a farmers' organization, working in the farmers' interest, first, last and all the time."

"Because the farmers must organize or be defeated in every attempt to secure their just rights in legislation."

"Because it favors giving the farmers sons and daughters all the agricultural education they can get," and

"Because it has stood the test of time," and has proven itself capable of redeeming its pledges.

The Grange held its annual memorial as per announcement. A feast was spread by the sisters which was partaken of by the multitude, they then repaired to the hall and after a short interesting program, a short short interesting program.

"Because it favors giving the farmers sons and daughters all the agricultural education they can get," and

"Because it has stood the test of time," and has proven itself capable of redeeming its pledges.

The Grange held its annual memorial as per announcement. A feast was spread by the sisters which was partaken of by the multitude, they then repaired to the hall and after a short interesting program.

"Because it favors giving the farmers sons and daughters all the agricultural education they can get," and

"Because it has stood the test of time," and has proven itself capable of redeeming its pledges.

The Grange held its annual memorial as per announcement. A feast was spread by the sisters which was partaken of by the multitude, they then repaired to the hall and after a short interesting program.

"Because it favors giving the farmers sons and daughters all the agricultural education they can get," and

"Because it has stood the test of time," and has proven itself capable of redeeming its pledges.

The Grange held its annual memorial as per announcement. A feast was spread by the sisters which was partaken of by the multitude, they then repaired to the hall and after a short interesting program.

"Because it favors giving the farmers sons and daughters all the agricultural education they can get," and

"Because it has stood the test of time," and has proven itself capable of redeeming its pledges.

The Grange held its annual memorial as per announcement. A feast was spread by the sisters which was partaken of by the multitude, they then repaired to the hall and after a short interesting program.

"Because it favors giving the farmers sons and daughters all the agricultural education they can get," and

"Because it has stood the test of time," and has proven itself capable of redeeming its pledges.

The Grange held its annual memorial as per announcement. A feast was spread by the sisters which was partaken of by the multitude, they then repaired to the hall and after a short interesting program.

"Because it favors giving the farmers sons and daughters all the agricultural education they can get," and

"Because it has stood the test of time," and has proven itself capable of redeeming its pledges.

The Grange held its annual memorial as per announcement. A feast was spread by the sisters which was partaken of by the multitude, they then repaired to the hall and after a short interesting program.

"Because it favors giving the farmers sons and daughters all the agricultural education they can get," and

"Because it has stood the test of time," and has proven itself capable of redeeming its pledges.

The Grange held its annual memorial as per announcement. A feast was spread by the sisters which was partaken of by the multitude, they then repaired to the hall and after a short interesting program.

"Because it favors giving the farmers sons and daughters all the agricultural education they can get," and

"Because it has stood the test of time," and has proven itself capable of redeeming its pledges.

HAD GOOD TIME OCCASIONALLY.  
Relatives of Millionaire Had Been  
Waiting Sympathy.

"The Pittsburg millionaire at the Waldorf has become the official goat in New York for all stories of the 'gay old sport' variety. Here is the latest tale: At the Waldorf they are telling of a Pittsburg millionaire who is over 70, and the way he fooled his son and nephew on a recent visit to the city of the great white way. The two young men dined with 'father' every evening and then watched him take the elevator to his quarters. 'Too bad, father has to go to bed every evening at 9,' said the son. 'Wonder if he goes to sleep right away, or if he'd like us to stay and talk to him?' 'Let's go up and see,' said the nephew, feeling the full grip of compassion. They found his shoes outside the door waiting for the coming of the toothache, and there was no light in the transom. 'Poor old man, he does not have a very good time over here,' they chorused. They went out into the night in a cab and toward midnight turned into one of the gilded-mirrored lobster places. When they were finally seated about a table and had given the waiter his order they looked about the room. The first individual to meet their astonished gaze was 'father' in full evening dress, pouring champagne into a glass which was held by an actress. 'How about the shoes in front of your door?' they asked him afterward. 'It's a pity a man of my age and money can't have two pairs of shoes, my children,' he said with a wink. 'Those were my old shoes.'

JEALOUSLY GUARDS A SECRET.

New York Wife Becoming an Adept  
at Dissimulation.

The vanity of women often leads them to do curious things, says a writer in the New York Press. There is a Fifth Avenue dentist who has a high-class clientele, including a married woman of rare beauty and still young whose upper teeth are false. They carry a gold filling, which further stimulates their character as the original set by being in evidence.

The woman's husband is entirely unaware that her teeth are false, and her life has one important object in view—to keep him in ignorance of the fact. As accidents may happen to them, at the dentist's. When, as occasionally happens, this takes place she flies to the dentist in her automobile and effects the exchange. So guarded is she that she will not have the extra set in the house.

Her husband might accidentally find them. They have been married twelve years and are still in ignorance of the secret, she has guaranteed scrupulously.

But suppose the secret were really important, or her future life should include one that was serious, what a school of dissimulation she would have been graduated from!

WHO WERE THE TRANSGRESSORS?

There was a ripple of laughter around the Capitol when the annual report of Major Richard Sylvester, Washington's chief of police, was read. Major Sylvester is required by law to report to Congress annually showing how efficient his force is. Among other things he has to make up a set of statistics giving the number of arrests, with the race, complexion, occupation and offense of each individual arrested.

In the report are many columns devoted to tabulated petty crimes involving the arrest of gamblers, touts, tramps, burglars, pickpockets, saloon keepers, fakirs, bunks men, and all that sort of shady humanity.

Two lines in the list, however, attracted the most attention. These stated there had been an arrest "of one Senator" and "two Representatives in Congress."

Everybody in the Senate and the House wants to know who the Senator and Representatives are.

REUMATIC IN THE AGED.

The melancholy death of Gen. Wheeler is the almost inevitable ending of such cases. So true is this that it is a medical aphorism that "pneumonia is the best friend of the aged," inasmuch as it saves them from much of other waiting troubles. It was well said by his physicians that if he were younger the favorable crisis might have been reached. Instead, however, the disease progressed in spite of the most skillful treatment and release came only with death. Following the rule it was a foregone conclusion.

The only hope was in continuing on some reserved vitality which at that age could not reasonably be expected. As usual, the final scene was a peaceful and painless one.

NEW YORK HERALD.

There is a story that is more than tradition that Wolfgang Mozart "set down the whole of the 'Sistine Miserere'" from memory, and that, too, from hearing it but twice. Sir William Hamilton, in his "Lectures on Metaphysics and Logic," gives Mure's authority for the statement that a young Corsecan could repeat in

any language any speech he had ever heard.

REMARKABLE MEMORIES.

There is a story that is more than tradition that Wolfgang Mozart "set down the whole of the 'Sistine Miserere'" from memory, and that, too, from hearing it but twice. Sir William Hamilton, in his "Lectures on Metaphysics and Logic," gives Mure's authority for the statement that a young Corsecan could repeat in

any language any speech he had ever heard.

REUMATIC IN THE AGED.

There is a story that is more than tradition that Wolfgang Mozart "set down the whole of the 'Sistine Miserere'" from memory, and that, too, from hearing it but twice. Sir William Hamilton, in his "Lectures on Metaphysics and Logic," gives Mure's authority for the statement that a young Corsecan could repeat in

any language any speech he had ever heard.

REUMATIC IN THE AGED.

There is a story that is more than tradition that Wolfgang Mozart "set down the whole of the 'Sistine Miserere'" from memory, and that, too, from hearing it but twice. Sir William Hamilton, in his "Lectures on Metaphysics and Logic," gives Mure's authority for the statement that a young Corsecan could repeat in

any language any speech he had ever heard.

REUMATIC IN THE AGED.

## Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JUNE 21

### Local and Neighborhood News.

#### Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are one dollar per year IN ADVANCE. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A X following your name means we want our money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondences, etc., must reach us by Tuesday noon, and can not be considered later.

Photos \$1.00 a dozen and up.

Read Goudrow's New Add.

A suggestion. See Sorenson's ad.

Photo Buttons at the Novelty Gallery.

Wedding Gift Suggestions. See Sorenson's ad.

Geo. L. Alexander is putting an addition on his office.

Guess what it is. See west window of Grayling Mercantile Co.

If you want Post Cards follow the tracks to the Post Card Store.

Something new for the young men and girls at the Photo Gallery.

Get a fine guitar absolutely free. S. H. & Co. will tell you how to get it.

Comic leather Post Cards at Sorenson's.

Fishing Tackle of all descriptions, at Fournier's Drug Store.

There is something missing. See our window. Grayling Mercantile Co.

Base Ball Goods at Fournier's Drug Store.

Scenes from the great San Francisco fire on Post Cards at Sorenson's.

Rings of all descriptions sizes and shapes at Andrew Peterson's jewelry store.

Fine Sterling Souvenir Spoons can be had at A. Peterson's Jewelry Store.

FOR SALE—A new desk and two lots, also furniture.

FLORA MARVIN.

The house on John Rasmussen's farm, on the south side of the river, is for rent.

A set of 6 teacupspoons or 12 dessertspoons with every purchase of \$5.00 or more at Grayling Mercantile Co.

A fine guitar free with every \$100.00 trade at S. H. & Co.'s store. Trade there, and save your tickets.

Use Bug Finish to destroy potatoe bugs. 5cts per pound at Fournier's Drug Store.

The Bride's choice now a days is a handsome peice of cut glass. Get it at Andrew Peterson's Jewelry Store.

A cord of old papers for sale at this office. Just right to put under carpets, or on the pantry shelves.

For sewing machines, the best in the market, and at the lowest price, call at the AVALANCHE office.

Get your jewelry work and watch repairing done at A. Peterson's jewelry store.

Call on A. Kraus for all kinds of fishing tackle. He handles none but the best.

By all means, get the best for the money. You'll find it at Andrew Peterson's Jewelry Store.

Trade at S. H. & Co.'s, save your trading tickets and get a fine guitar free as soon as your purchases amount to \$100.00.

Stop just a moment. I want to call your attention to my latest assortment of Souvenir Spoons. Call in and see them.

#### ANDREW PETERSON.

The M. C. R. R. will run an excursion train to Saginaw and Bay City next Sunday, June 24, leaving here at 7:00 A. M. Fair for the round trip, Saginaw, \$1.60; Bay City, \$1.40.

FOR SALE—A good 4 room house, and a piece of land. Best location on south side. Will sell together or separate. Enquire at

JOHN H. COOK.

Eighty acres of good land, nearly all cleared, within two miles of Grayling. No buildings, for sale cheap. Enquire at this office.

Sunday the 24th, the M. C. R. R. will run an excursion to Bay City and Saginaw. Rate, Grayling to Bay City, \$1.40; to Saginaw, \$1.60 and return. See flyers for particulars.

L. HERRICK, Agent.

The walls and vault of the new bank building are completed, the roof nearly on and the inside work being pushed. It will be an ornament to our village.

C. W. Amidon has got the foundation completed for the refuse burner at the old mill. It is 20 feet in diameter and five feet thick, one solid stone. We think it will stand all that can be put on it.

The contractors are here who will put the prospecting "Hole in the Ground." The drill will be at work before we go to press again. The public interest in the prospect is getting intense.

Hans Mason, who was taken to the Dearborn retreat the last of May, died last Sunday. We hear that they found an old depression of the skull pressing on the brain, which had caused his insanity. An operation was performed but too late. He has no relatives in this country. The body was taken to Manistee for burial.

## Republican County Convention.

Last Saturday was Grange Day, and our streets were unusually filled with teams from the surrounding country.

FOR SALE—Large house and two lots, in Hadley's second addition, village of Grayling. Enquire of F. Sleight, Johannesburg, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Moshler, now of Clio, came "Home" for a month's visit, last Saturday. They will make head quarters at father Stephan's.

John Rasmussen of Johannesburg and Martin Nelson of Lexington were shaking hands here Monday while waiting for the train south. They were enroute to Saginaw.

G. F. Owen of Maple Forest was in attendance at the convention last Monday and challenged any man in the county to show a better piece of clover than is growing on his farm.

Game Warden Purchase caught W. J. Hunsaker, editor of a Saginaw paper, Sunday with undersize trout in his basket. He plead guilty and paid \$10.35 fine and costs for his fun.

The familiar face of Lew Moffat, a former telegrapher here was seen about town last Monday. He has given up jerking the lightning for the present and is selling flour for McArthur's of Cheboygan.

Commander Delevan Smith and wife, Mrs. Harry Pond, Mrs. Hugh Oaks, Mrs. C. W. Wight and O. Palmer attended the State Encampment at Saginaw last week of the G. A. R., W. R. C. and Ladies of the G. A. R., and all report an enjoyable outing.

Our electrician, Mr. Freer climbed the flag staff in the school yard one evening last week and replaced the rope which had been blown out. It was a dizzy climb, or would have been for a novice, but dead easy for him.

No recognition was given here the 14th, to the fact of its being flag day. We are glad to notice that in a large majority of the schools of the state, it was observed, and a lesson of patriotism and love for "Old Glory" instilled into the minds of the rising generation.

The Christian Endeavor will hold their regular business meeting Thursday evening June 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Failing, for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business as may come before the society. All members are requested to be present.

Why don't our city daddies take a tumble and buy a couple dozen of long iron benches and place them in the court-house park, so that the ladies and children will have a place to sit down? Other cities larger and smaller than Grayling provide them for their public, besides paying five or six hundred dollars a season for the music, gratis and it seems as if we should appreciate it enough to get some seats if we have to go down in our own pockets? If the city is too poor to buy them.

COM.

The memorial service of the local lodge I. O. O. F. and Rebeccas, at the M. E. Church last Sunday was well attended and very impressive. They were escorted to the church and from there to cemetery by the Citizen's Band, where the decoration of their graves was made by a band of lovely girls. The spirit of the fraternity is growing in the land, and the doctrine of universal brotherhood being taught by such associations.

Mister Citizen, you can help. It's just a little late in the season to begin but if your front yard or back yard need attention, attend to it now. Do the work yourself, you'll have lots of fun doing it and you'll feel proud of it after its done. If those burdock, thistles and other things run to seeds, your neighbor's nicely kept lawn will become infested and there'll be more trouble next summer for both yourself and your neighbor. Ever visit in a nicely kept town? Every yard spick and span? Didn't the town look prosperous? Did the general air of things attract you? Get out and do a little work with the muck rake in your yard. And when Gabriel looks up your account he'll find you credited with making Grayling look a little better.

As we go to press, Wednesday p. m., a special train is starting for Johannesburg, loaded with our Masonic fraternity, and other citizens, who are invited to our sister city, on the occasion of the dedication of their temple and installation of officers.

It is a question upon which honest people differ, and we honor the man for his courage, if he so believed, as we honor the others who honestly differ with him, for their expression of good will.

It is reported that I bought two tickets for the ball game last Lord's Day. I would take this means of saying that it is certainly a great mistake, as no tickets were purchased by me at all. Had it been on any other day I would gladly have helped it along all could.

J. F. THOMPSON.

It is a question upon which honest people differ, and we honor the man for his courage, if he so believed, as we honor the others who honestly differ with him, for their expression of good will.

It is reported that I bought two tickets for the ball game last Lord's Day. I would take this means of saying that it is certainly a great mistake, as no tickets were purchased by me at all. Had it been on any other day I would gladly have helped it along all could.

J. F. THOMPSON.

It is a question upon which honest people differ, and we honor the man for his courage, if he so believed, as we honor the others who honestly differ with him, for their expression of good will.

It is reported that I bought two tickets for the ball game last Lord's Day. I would take this means of saying that it is certainly a great mistake, as no tickets were purchased by me at all. Had it been on any other day I would gladly have helped it along all could.

J. F. THOMPSON.

It is a question upon which honest people differ, and we honor the man for his courage, if he so believed, as we honor the others who honestly differ with him, for their expression of good will.

It is reported that I bought two tickets for the ball game last Lord's Day. I would take this means of saying that it is certainly a great mistake, as no tickets were purchased by me at all. Had it been on any other day I would gladly have helped it along all could.

J. F. THOMPSON.

It is a question upon which honest people differ, and we honor the man for his courage, if he so believed, as we honor the others who honestly differ with him, for their expression of good will.

It is reported that I bought two tickets for the ball game last Lord's Day. I would take this means of saying that it is certainly a great mistake, as no tickets were purchased by me at all. Had it been on any other day I would gladly have helped it along all could.

J. F. THOMPSON.

It is a question upon which honest people differ, and we honor the man for his courage, if he so believed, as we honor the others who honestly differ with him, for their expression of good will.

It is reported that I bought two tickets for the ball game last Lord's Day. I would take this means of saying that it is certainly a great mistake, as no tickets were purchased by me at all. Had it been on any other day I would gladly have helped it along all could.

J. F. THOMPSON.

It is a question upon which honest people differ, and we honor the man for his courage, if he so believed, as we honor the others who honestly differ with him, for their expression of good will.

It is reported that I bought two tickets for the ball game last Lord's Day. I would take this means of saying that it is certainly a great mistake, as no tickets were purchased by me at all. Had it been on any other day I would gladly have helped it along all could.

J. F. THOMPSON.

It is a question upon which honest people differ, and we honor the man for his courage, if he so believed, as we honor the others who honestly differ with him, for their expression of good will.

It is reported that I bought two tickets for the ball game last Lord's Day. I would take this means of saying that it is certainly a great mistake, as no tickets were purchased by me at all. Had it been on any other day I would gladly have helped it along all could.

J. F. THOMPSON.

It is a question upon which honest people differ, and we honor the man for his courage, if he so believed, as we honor the others who honestly differ with him, for their expression of good will.

It is reported that I bought two tickets for the ball game last Lord's Day. I would take this means of saying that it is certainly a great mistake, as no tickets were purchased by me at all. Had it been on any other day I would gladly have helped it along all could.

J. F. THOMPSON.

It is a question upon which honest people differ, and we honor the man for his courage, if he so believed, as we honor the others who honestly differ with him, for their expression of good will.

It is reported that I bought two tickets for the ball game last Lord's Day. I would take this means of saying that it is certainly a great mistake, as no tickets were purchased by me at all. Had it been on any other day I would gladly have helped it along all could.

J. F. THOMPSON.

It is a question upon which honest people differ, and we honor the man for his courage, if he so believed, as we honor the others who honestly differ with him, for their expression of good will.

It is reported that I bought two tickets for the ball game last Lord's Day. I would take this means of saying that it is certainly a great mistake, as no tickets were purchased by me at all. Had it been on any other day I would gladly have helped it along all could.

J. F. THOMPSON.

It is a question upon which honest people differ, and we honor the man for his courage, if he so believed, as we honor the others who honestly differ with him, for their expression of good will.

It is reported that I bought two tickets for the ball game last Lord's Day. I would take this means of saying that it is certainly a great mistake, as no tickets were purchased by me at all. Had it been on any other day I would gladly have helped it along all could.

J. F. THOMPSON.

It is a question upon which honest people differ, and we honor the man for his courage, if he so believed, as we honor the others who honestly differ with him, for their expression of good will.

It is reported that I bought two tickets for the ball game last Lord's Day. I would take this means of saying that it is certainly a great mistake, as no tickets were purchased by me at all. Had it been on any other day I would gladly have helped it along all could.

J. F. THOMPSON.

It is a question upon which honest people differ, and we honor the man for his courage, if he so believed, as we honor the others who honestly differ with him, for their expression of good will.

It is reported that I bought two tickets for the ball game last Lord's Day. I would take this means of saying that it is certainly a great mistake, as no tickets were purchased by me at all. Had it been on any other day I would gladly have helped it along all could.

J. F. THOMPSON.

It is a question upon which honest people differ, and we honor the man for his courage, if he so believed, as we honor the others who honestly differ with him, for their expression of good will.

It is reported that I bought two tickets for the ball game last Lord's Day. I would take this means of saying that it is certainly a great mistake, as no tickets were purchased by me at all. Had it been on any other day I would gladly have helped it along all could.

J. F. THOMPSON.

It is a question upon which honest people differ, and we honor the man for his courage, if he so believed, as we honor the others who honestly differ with him, for their expression of good will.

It is reported that I bought two tickets for the ball game last Lord's Day. I would take this means of saying that it is certainly a great mistake, as no tickets were purchased by me at all. Had it been on any other day I would gladly have helped it along all could.

J. F. THOMPSON.

It is a question upon which honest people differ, and we honor the man for his courage, if he so believed, as we honor the others who honestly differ with him, for their expression of good will.

It is reported that I bought two tickets for the ball game last Lord's Day. I would take this means of saying that it is certainly a great mistake, as no tickets were purchased by me at all. Had it been on any other day I would gladly have helped it along all could.

J. F. THOMPSON.

It is a question upon which honest people differ, and we honor the man for his courage, if he so believed, as we honor the others who honestly differ with him, for their expression of good will.

It is reported that I bought two tickets for the ball game last Lord's Day. I would take this means of saying that it is certainly a great mistake, as no tickets were purchased by me at all. Had it been on any other day I would gladly have helped it along all could.

J. F. THOMPSON.

It is a question upon which honest people differ, and we honor the man for his courage, if he so believed, as we honor the

# The Avalanche

O. P. ALLEN, PUBLISHER.

GRATLING.

MICHIGAN.

## GET YOUNG THIEVES.

### NEW YORK POLICE ARREST TWO BROTHERS.

The Two Had Together Robbed Patrons of United States Express Company of \$10,000 in Goods.

May Depose Hard Ring.

Louis Grossman, a 19-year-old helper on a wagon of the United States Express Company, was arrested in New York City, charged with having devised and operated a system whereby he and his brother William robbed the express company of nearly \$10,000 worth of goods. William also was arrested. The police allege that the goods were shipped to Youngstown, Ohio, and that William Grossman went there to receive them. Most of them have been recovered. According to the police, Grossman gave details of the scheme. His story as told by the police is that he had been loaned \$100 by his employer, and that the packages coming to his wagon. These he addressed to "W. B. Foster, Hotel Savoy, Youngstown, Ohio," where his brother had gone to receive them. This continued, Louis says, until he misappropriated one package to Youngstown and it was returned to the sender. Suspecting detection, Louis went to Youngstown and with William brought the alleged stolen goods to New York, where they were recovered. In William Grossman's room, the police say, they found 112 men's suits and matched overcoats, 75 hats, and 100 pairs of shoes held in \$1,500 bail each.

### ON THE DIAMOND FIELD.

Progress of Clubs in Race for Base Ball Pennants.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago ... 17 St. Louis ... 24

Pittsburg ... 24 Cincinnati ... 23 34

New York ... 23 Philadelphia ... 21 34

Philadelphia ... 23 34 Boston ... 17 37

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis ... 25 W. L. ... 25

Cleveland ... 25 St. Louis ... 25 35

New York ... 25 Chicago ... 25 35

Philadelphia ... 25 Washington ... 21 34

Baltimore ... 25 Boston ... 15 38

DETROIT ASSOCIATION.

W. L. ... 25 N. W. L. ... 25

Toledo ... 25 Kansas City ... 25

Columbus ... 25 Indianapolis ... 25 35

Milwaukee ... 30 35 Indianapolis ... 25

Louisville ... 30 25 St. Paul ... 15 34

WESTERN LEAGUE.

St. Louis ... 25 35

Des Moines ... 25 35 Sioux City ... 25

Denver ... 25 35 Lincoln ... 18 26

Omaha ... 25 35 Pacific ... 17 25

MAY DEPOSE AN INSTANT KING.

Otto of Bavaria, Demented, Now.

Living like a Wild Animal.

It is considered probable that the much King Otto of Bavaria will be deposed in the near future. A change in the Bavarian constitution, however, would be necessary before this could be done. King Otto, who was insane when he ascended the throne twenty years ago, has grown worse each year and is now living like a wild animal. His habits hardly approach him. His wife has been a broad crumb and dried fruit. He is in a frightful condition from neglect, which his physicians and custodians are unable to remedy because, according to monastic tradition, they are not permitted to use force.

25-Cent Gas for Kansas City.

At a special meeting of the City Council in Kansas City Mayor Hendricks submitted an ordinance for a three-year franchise for natural gas to James A. Fleming, formerly of Pennsylvania, and to A. L. Wilson, a lawyer of Kansas City, the charge to be 25 cents per 1,000 feet to householders and 10 cents per 1,000 feet to manufacturers.

Chief Bambata Shot in Fight.

It is now definitely known that the tribal chief, Bambata, the cause of all the recent trouble in British South Africa, was killed in the fighting which occurred June 10. His death had previously been reported and denied, but Bambata's body has been fully identified. The revolt is now expected to speedily die out.

Kick Patient to Death.

James J. Hough, 18-year-old, was admitted for the insane at Mattawan, N. Y., where his release, says, was to keepers kick an insane patient to death. Inmates, he says, are punished by the injection of drugs.

Found Lying Dead in Pool of Blood.

Andrew Lindroth, a blacksmith of Warren, Minn., was discovered lying dead on the floor of his shop. He was lying face downward in a pool of blood.

De Koven In a Sanitarium.

Reginald De Koven, the composer, is confined in a private sanitarium recuperating after a "breakdown" which was brought on by overwork.

New Massacre of Jews.

Hundreds of Jews in Bialystok, Russia, have been killed or wounded by Christians in new massacres which followed a bomb explosion.

Anti-Negro Law Is Upheld.

The Kentucky Court of Appeals upheld the constitutionality of the legislative act of 1901 prohibiting coeducation of the races in the schools of the commonwealth.

Chief Ladouceur Gives Up.

Macario Sotero, self-styled president and Francis Carlson, vice-president of the Filiste Republic, surrendered to Manila. The authorities are much elated, as Sotero was chief of infiltration in Luzon, and his action means an end of the campaigns in that section.

Georgia Breaks All Records.

The battleship Georgia on her official speed trial made a record of 10.20 knots an hour, not only exceeding by more than a quarter of a knot the speed required by her contract but establishing herself as the fastest battleship of the United States navy.

Forces Sentenced to Prison.

Dr. Jacob E. Force, former president of the Northwestern National Life Insurance Company of Minneapolis, was sentenced to serve three and one-half years in State prison by Judge Brooks. Mr. Force was convicted of grand larceny in connection with the company's affairs.

### GIRL KILLED BY BEATINGS.

Snow Falls Woman Charged with Causing Domestic Death.

A woman was beaten to Snow Falls, S. D., by the arrest of Mrs. Moses Kaufmann, wife of a wealthy brewer, on the charge of manslaughter. In connection with the death of Arme Polke, who was employed as a domestic in the Kaufmann home. The girl died several days ago and was buried at Paxton. Believing that her death was due to unnatural causes, interested persons had the body exhumed and examined by five physicians. On her head and body were found numerous cuts and bruises. It was discovered that her legs were swathed in cloth, and when the bandages were removed the flesh had the appearance of having been scalded. It is alleged to have been due to attempts to cover her after she had been beaten into an unconscious condition. It is alleged that the girl died as a result of beatings administered by Mrs. Kaufmann, and that these beatings were due to Mrs. Kaufmann's inability to control her temper. Mrs. Kaufmann was arraigned before a law justice of the peace and the State presented part of its evidence against the accused. The defense offered no testimony and Mrs. Kaufmann was bound over to the next term of the State Circuit Court.

### KENTUCKY MURDERS LAID BARE.

Legalist Examines Conspiracy to Murder and Other Killings.

A recent from Louisville, Ky., reports that Justice J. T. Tamm, the attorney general, has laid bare the secret of the

this jeweler. The child was called from the class room by the startling announcement that his mother had been injured and that she was seriously ill in a hospital. Then he was turned over to an unknown man by a messenger boy and adulated and examined by five physicians.

On her head and body were found numerous cuts and bruises. It was discovered that her legs were swathed in cloth, and when the bandages were removed the flesh had the appearance of having been scalded. It is alleged to have been due to attempts to cover her after she had been beaten into an unconscious condition. It is alleged that the girl died as a result of beatings administered by Mrs. Kaufmann, and that these beatings were due to Mrs. Kaufmann's inability to control her temper. Mrs. Kaufmann was arraigned before a law justice of the peace and the State presented part of its evidence against the accused. The defense offered no testimony and Mrs. Kaufmann was bound over to the next term of the State Circuit Court.

That it has ruled the country not with a regard to the good of its inhabitants, but almost solely with a view to increasing the profits of the rubber company, in which King Leopold is the chief stockholder. That when the people have failed to bring in \$8 million as the representatives of the

company thought they ought native sol-

itors have been sent out who have per-

petrated the most horrible massacres

to stimulate the workers' energy. One

expedition of 900 natives were mur-

dered on a six weeks' rubber hunt,

and on another of three weeks 300

That cannibals have been officially em-

### HOLORS OF THE KONGO.

Soldiers Committed Massacres to Ruin the Rubber Trade.

According to London correspondents, the Kongo commission, which was established for whitewashing purposes, has been forced practically to admit the truth of many of the most terrible charges which have been made against the Kongo Free State. Among the allegations made against the government, made by King Leopold, have been the following:

That it has ruled the country not with a regard to the good of its inhabitants, but almost solely with a view to increasing the profits of the rubber company, in which King Leopold is the chief stockholder. That when the people have failed to bring in \$8 million as the representatives of the

company thought they ought native sol-

itors have been sent out who have per-

petrated the most horrible massacres

to stimulate the workers' energy. One

expedition of 900 natives were mur-

dered on a six weeks' rubber hunt,

and on another of three weeks 300

That cannibals have been officially em-

ployed on one occasion as many as

600 in one party to kill and eat the

refractory inhabitants that forced the

aborer, amounting practically to slavery

in its most revolting form, prevails

everywhere. That, in consequence of

the barbarities perpetrated and the in-

ability of the natives to both support

themselves and supply the demands

upon them for rubber, the death rate

has increased appallingly and the entire

Kongo country is being rapidly depop-

ulated.

King Leopold signs the recommenda-

tions for reform made in the report, but they are not sweeping and are therefore severely criticised by the

London papers. The most notable feature of the report is a letter from King Leopold, in which he says:

"My position in the Free State is, I

adult, defacto and de jure without pre-

cedent, but all the burden, all the re-

sponsibility, has been left with me.

Belgium has certainly shown a desire

to help with money in some measure,

but the work of constituting the new

state devolved upon me alone."

The constitution of the Kongo Free

State has been and cannot be anything

but my personal achievement. Now,

there cannot be a more legitimate right

than that of the author over his own

work. The powers have been the birth-

mark of the new state's blessing—but none

of them has been asked to share in

them. Therefore, note of them has

been taken of the section of ophthal-

molgy of the eye, and the

surgeon has been asked to share in

the work of constituting the new

state. The author has been asked to

share in the work of the new

state. The author has been asked to

share in the work of the new

state. The author has been asked to

share in the work of the new

state. The author has been asked to

share in the work of the new

state. The author has been asked to

share in the work of the new

state. The author has been asked to

share in the work of the new

state. The author has been asked to

share in the work of the new

state. The author has been asked to

share in the work of the new

state. The author has been asked to

share in the work of the new

state. The author has been asked to

share in the work of the new

state. The author has been asked to

share in the work of the new

state. The author has been asked to

share in the work of the new

state. The author has been asked to

share in the work of the new

state. The author has been asked to

# Michigan State News

## SEVEN SAVED FROM DROWNING.

### Boatmen Rescued Men After They

### Clung to Boat for Hours.

But for the arrival of the steamer *Kingsley* of the *Crosby* line seven western Michigan business men might have found graves in Lake Michigan ten miles south of Muskegon harbor the other afternoon. Robert W. Merrill of Grand Rapids and six of his friends left in a twenty-foot boat for Macatawa park. When eight miles out the wind freshened a gale. Then the mast snapped. The sail went overboard, and the boat turned turtle. Five clung to the top of the craft, but J. W. Gerish of Muskegon and R. E. McIntyre of Grand Rapids went down twice before they struck the bottom of the cockpit and clung there with their mouths just above the water for nearly two hours. Capt. Thomas Trail of the *Kansas* saw the signal of distress made of handkerchiefs, and lowered boats which took them all off, two at a time.

### COFFEE LANDS GOLDEN DAY.

### One Company Increases Its Capital \$2,500,000 to Buy More Property.

Announcement comes from Boston that the Quincy Copper Mining Company has decided to double its capitalization, an increase of \$2,500,000, the additional capital to be used not for improvements at its present properties but for the purpose of acquiring acreage and dredging on mining operations on other lands in the Michigan copper belt. The action of the Quincy board would indicate a realization that at the rate the Co. is working and the Calumet and Hecla Company are purchasing mineral lands by the thousands, and Keweenaw country the available acreage will soon be exhausted. In fact, a member of the Quincy directorate was recently quoted as saying that the proposed stock issue was necessary as a protective expedient.

### SWEEP BY A TORNADO.

### Allegan County Villages Victims of the Wind.

A tornado swept over Martin and Montello at 6:30 o'clock the other night. One man was killed and two were injured. Martin the terrible storm lifted the barn of A. C. Montello and crushed it like an eggshell. William West, a farm-laborer, was taken refuge there and was caught in the timber and killed instantly. William McGregor and his son were also in the barn. They were severely, but not fatally, injured. The path of the cyclone was three miles long and a mile and a quarter wide. A number of barns were completely demolished and considerable live stock killed. Crops were ruined and several large orchards torn up by the roots.

### GIRL JUMPS INTO RIVER.

### United Attempt at Suicide a Success, Although She Called Help.

Evidently disgusted with the life she was leading, Grace Moe, 22 years old, inmate of an infamous resort at Saginaw, sprang from the Fourth Avenue dock in Bay City into the Saginaw river after laying her outer clothing upon the dock. Once in the water she began to struggle for help and succeeded in reaching a dock pier. Bridge tenders saw her jump and went to her rescue in a boat, but before they reached her she became exhausted and sank. Her parents are respectable and well-to-do farmers living near Gay. The girl twice before attempted suicide by poisoning herself.

### CHICAGOAN'S BODY IN CANAL.

### Foul Play Suspected, but There Are Hints of Suicide.

The body of Henry V. Kahlman, of Chicago, who disappeared a few days ago from his summer home near Benton Harbor, was found in the ship canal between St. Joseph and Benton Harbor. The body was in a deserted spot near the Peters lumber yards, and from his condition it is believed by the officers that the unfortunate man met with foul play and was drowned before his body touched the water. There are a number of rumors about the head-and-bones-and-much-bones Kahlman was about 40 years old. Suicide is hinted at by some of his acquaintances.

### TO BEAUTIFY MUNISING.

### From Company to Duplicate Local Appropriation.

For every dollar that the village of Munising expends for permanent street improvements, the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Company will spend an equal amount. Desiring to assist materially in bettering the appearance of the town, in and near which it has important property holdings, such is the offer that has been submitted by the company, and the proposition has been accepted.

### Michigan Indemnity Tax.

An attack on the Michigan indemnity sentence—it was begun before Judge Davis in the Circuit Court in Ionia, when ex-Senator George E. Nichols made an application for six weeks of habeas corpus for the release of convicts sentenced under the 1863 law and held under the 1905 law, claiming that the law is in direct violation of the constitution. Attorney General Bird will argue the case June 10.

### Lightning Kills Muskegon Man.

Robert Gruse, prominent in State granite circles, was instantly killed by lightning while fishing near his country home at Casinova.

### G. E. Howes Kills Self.

George E. Howes, ex-Mayor capital and prominent citizen of Battle Creek, committed suicide by shooting his wife, though the head-in-the-once-he-had-to-organized at a local hotel, saying he wanted to live down for a little while.

### Shoots Down Miner.

George Quali, a discharged miner at the Globe mine at Calumet, threatened the life of Capt. George Smith and was shot and killed by the latter. Quali died first, but Smith went into the house and got a gun.

### Indicates Growth of Kalamazoo.

Indicates in the valuations of property in Kalamazoo this year over last year is almost \$2,000,000 and adds \$20,000 to the city taxes. The valuation of the property this year is \$18,011,000. The real estate is assessed at \$11,058,200 and the personal \$10,023,700.

### Acquisition of Murder Charge.

Mike Kasun, charged with the murder of Martin Simons, has been acquitted in Calumet. Simons made a mistake and entered Kasun's home under the impression that it was his own house. He was finally shot by Kasun.

### ADJUST POSTMASTERS' PAY.

Many Get Increases and but Few Are Cut Down.

In the annual readjustment of postmasters salaries, so far as announced, twenty Michigan stamp sellers get a raise in their pay, while only four are reduced because of the falling off of their post office receipts. The unlucky quartet are the officials at Dyerlen Springs, Brighton, Cass City and Albion. The list in full is as follows: Albion, \$2,500 to \$2,400; Algoma, \$1,100 to \$1,500; Alma, \$2,100 to \$2,200; Belding, \$2,100 to \$2,200; Bellire, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Berrien Springs, \$1,500 to \$1,400; Bessemer, \$1,600 to \$1,700; Big Rapids, \$2,400 to \$2,500; Birmingham, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Blissfield, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Boyne, \$1,700 to \$1,900; Brighton, \$1,600 to \$1,500; Brown City, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Buchanan, \$1,700 to \$1,900; Cass City, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Cheboygan, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Coldwater, \$2,400 to \$2,500; Conneaut, \$1,200 to \$1,300; Crystal Falls, \$1,300 to \$1,700; Dundee, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Eaton Rapids, \$1,300 to \$2,000; Elsie, \$1,200 to \$1,300; Fenwick, \$1,200 to \$1,400.

### YOUNGSTERS SAVE A LIFE.

#### Rescue Bigger Boy from Drowning at Corunna.

Vern Martin and Joseph Bumershimer, 12-year-old Corunna boys, swam in the swollen mill race near their home and rescued Glen Youngs, 15 years old, who had been swimming the stream and was drowning. Youngs, who is much larger and stronger, was so exhausted that he repeatedly missed the rocky ledges under water but was still able to cling to the bank and brought him ashore unconscious after a half hour's hard work. Both boys fortunately were acquainted with methods of resuscitation and Youngs recovered consciousness.

### FEARED FOR HIS SANITY.

#### No Will, Darrell of Kalamazoo Hangs Himself in Bar.

After having attended a family reunion of almost fifty relatives seeing the hamlets there and realizing his own condition, William Darrell of Kalamazoo, aged 10, went to the barn and hanged himself. Darrell was a lad of 10. He has been in ill health for a long time. He had his insanity which lasted for two and three months, and when he became quite sane his family and friends thought he had recovered for a long time that he would go violently and furiously in the end and he had worked a great deal over this.

#### Drauged to Death by Cox.

Drauged, nearly a mile away, rocks, stones and other obstructions from the almost dismembered was the longitude family which Charles Nelson, a 12-year-old boy, living near Albion, mine, Calumet, met the other day. He was leading a cow home from the pasture when the animal became frightened at something and bolted.

#### Terribilizes Toynessip.

An insane man terrorized Everything and all Spring Lake township, the other afternoon. He frightened a huge revolver thought to hold a golden jubilee in the old hall where its first election of principles was conducted and its first national candidates were nominated. It was a rare occasion for review of its remarkable achievements and to take cognizance of its present status and future work.

#### NATIONAL CELEBRATION.

Though the celebration took place in the City of Brotherly Love, it was not a local event. The Pennsylvania State League of Republican Clubs had the

# THE SEMI-CENTENNIAL of the REPUBLICAN PARTY

Fifty years ago the Pathfinder was named for the Presidency.



### TWO LEADERS NAMED.

#### CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR CHOSEN BY PRIMARY.

Warner and Kelley and Ferris and Kinnicutt the Nominees—Referendum Proposition Carries Trial of Law Marked by Apathy.

#### Republican Ticket.

For Governor—Fred M. Warner.

For Lieutenant Governor—Patrick H. Kelley.

#### Democratic Ticket.

For Governor—W. N. Ferris.

For Lieutenant Governor—Charles H. Kinnicutt.

#### Detroit Correspondence.

For several years past the rank and file of the two big parties in Michigan

have been wanting a law to enable

them to vote for party nominees direct

ly, and not through conventions. Tues

day they had their first chance, and 10

per cent would be a big estimate of the

number who took advantage of the priv

ilege.

#### The First Convention.

When the first Republican convention

assembled on that midsummer day, it

faced some of the most momentous

questions that ever involved the atten

tion of man. It had first to deal with

the slavery issue, then the large ques

tion of the constitutional rights of

Congress to undertake internal im

provements, and finally the then most

profound problem concerning the building of a railroad to the Pacific Ocean.

The three most formidable aspirants

for the presidential nomination were

conceded to be Seward, of New York,

Chase, afterwards to figure so promi

nently in Lincoln's administration as

Secretary of the Treasury, and John

McLean, the venerable Justice of the

United States Supreme Court. Fremont

was not at first considered as

even a remote possibility.

The delegates had not been chosen by

any settled rule, and it is interesting

to note that there was no attempt at

any apportionment of representatives

based on the population of each State

or any effort to limit the vote of each

Pennsylvania, east St. Louis, New York,

and Ohio 30. Every Northern State

was represented, as were also Dela-

ware, Maryland and Kentucky.

The first act was the election of a

temporary chairman, Judge Emmet of

New York was successful. It quickly

developed that there were rascals that

disqualified McLean, Chase and Seward

when the first ballot was taken.

John C. Fremont of California had re-

ceived 350 votes; John McLean, of

Ohio, 100; Charles Sumner of Massa-

chusetts, 2; and William H. Seward of

New York, 1.

**NATIONAL CELEBRATION.**

Fremont was then not 41 years old,

showing that the party of Roosevelt

was favored young men even at that time.

Its remarkable journeys amongst the

people of the country.

**FREMONT LIKE ROOSEVELT.**

Fremont was then not 41 years old,

showing that the party of Roosevelt

was favored young men even at that time.

Its remarkable journeys amongst the

people of the country.

**FREMONT LIKE ROOSEVELT.**

Fremont was then not 41 years old,

showing that the party of Roosevelt

was favored young men even at that time.

Its remarkable journeys amongst the

people of the country.

**FREMONT LIKE ROOSEVELT.**

Fremont was then not 41 years old,

showing that the party of Roosevelt

was favored young men even at that time.

Its remarkable journeys amongst the

people of the country.

**FREMONT LIKE ROOSEVELT.**

Fremont was then not 41 years old,

# Buy the Harrison Wagon.

The Best on Wheels.  
For Sale and fully warranted by O. Palmer.

## The Last Resort.

By RALPH RECORD.

(Copyright, 1900, by Daily Star Pub. Co.) It seemed as if the next step must be my last, but I kept on—running, running, running—till my legs felt like two brittle sticks likely to snap under the weight of my weary body. I tried to throttle, with my hand, the sharp pain in my side and, wondering, half-consciously, how long my heart could stand the fearful strain.

It was not my crime that sent me stumbling, breathlessly, along that stony road at two o'clock in the morning, with a crowd of angry farmers following a quarter mile behind. I was not guilty, but I might as well have been.

Thank Heaven! I had a good start, but of what good is a start when a man is almost dead from fatigue? If I could find a way out, a trick to deceive them! My brain worked madly as I plunged ahead, with my lips wide apart and painful breath bursting between my set teeth. As I rounded a curve in the road, I saw a dark shadow ahead, and I knew it was the little wayside station I prayed to God for—a freight train. I looked up and down the track for some friendly headlight, but all was darkness.

Automatically I looked for a hiding place. A long, narrow pine box on the platform caught my eye and I shuddered, thinking that to-morrow perhaps that box might enclose a corpse. Suddenly an idea flashed across my mind, made bright by fear.

I touched the handsaws on the cover, they turned very easily. I pushed off the top and landed in "Heaven"! It already held a man! I rolled the lid from the black coffin and stood, shuddering at sight of a pale, white face. I drew back hastily. Up the road I saw the lanterns of my pursuers and desperation scattered all computations, all respect for the dead.

Barrett, scarcely knowing what I did,

I reached down and pulled that cold, shrouded form from its coffin. He was heavy, that dead man, and I was tired and weak, but a false strength seemed to come to me. With a tremendous effort, I dragged him across the track and threw him into the box.

The lanterns were beginning to go up and down nearer and nearer, but I smiled as I moved the box over half-way up that I might manipulate it from the inside. I crawled into the coffin, drew up the cover and lay on my back my sharp knife in my hand. Some insane instinct caused me to draw the coffin lid over me. I even laughed deliriously as I cut a hole in the side of the coffin and through the outside box. Then I waited feverishly for the coming of the furious men.

I had not long to wait. I heard them, jumping, one by one, onto the platform. One of them cursed; one came to the box and he must have held a lantern up, for I heard him read the label, "Henry Donnelly, Jackson City, Iowa."

"Here's that Donnelly's corpse, waiting for the three o'clock," he said and then I fainted.

A dim, indefinable sense of rumbling noises, like the regular roll of machinery seemed to sing to me. It lulled me gently while I sawing, rising, motion seemed to carry me higher and higher till I began to wonder if I should fall.

Was it the air that made breathing so hard? What was that dark spreading gloom that appeared suddenly and seemed to be racing with me? I strained every muscle and then a nameless horror awoke every sense.

That black mass was a coffin top, the whirling wings were wheels, and I was on board a train, alone in a car—a supposed corpse—Henry Donnelly, of Jackson City, in bound for a grave. Oh, God! Why did you not let me dream?

Again, I tried to shake the lid away, but my hands were held down. I sought for the knife I had held in my hand, but it was gone. I pressed my mouth to the hole I had cut in the side and drew in my breath. Why was it I could not get more air? At last I guessed it: the nail lining was keeping the air out. I tried to raise my hands to the place but the lid held them down. In determination I gnawed the lining with my teeth and then I cried out with all my strength. No answer. My voice seemed almost inaudible to myself.

Again I attacked the lining with my teeth and I thought a little more air came in, but it was such a little. I was growing weak and faint again. The thought that if it overwhelmed me, I might not awake till it was too late—till earth covered me six feet deep—made me fight against that faintness with all my might. I set my teeth and clenched my fist, fighting off the fatal flight of sleep. I wrenched fiercely at the nail lining, but it nauseated me. I thought of the dead man that had lain there and it made me sick—sick of heart and sick of soul. Then I prayed that I might die. All my life I had dreaded death now I prayed for it.

For yesterday I was not to blame. Bad company and weakness did it. Because an old road companion had asked for shelter in the farmhouse where I lived and tried to work honestly and I had let him in and he had beaten down the good farmer and his wife and robbed them—was to blame for that? I knew too well that the avenging neighbors would not believe that I was not an accomplice. So I had fled—fled to this.

The cold face of the corpse rose before my vision. I had robbed him of his resting-place, taken even his body away from his people. Nonsense, I knew, but he haunted me.

I could feel the train stop with a jolt. Could it be Jackson City? I tried to cry out, but my tongue would not obey, the command of my brain. Again, the awful faintness crept over me again, I struggled weakly. "Oh,

Class Day, Thursday, June 28.

## Program.

Invocation	Rev. J. F. Thompson
"Knights and Ladies"	Orchestra
Salutatory	Goldie Pond
Class History	Frank Tromble
Oration "Impossible is Un-American"	Katherine F. Bates
"Dearie"	Orchestra
Essay "Music"	Edith Chamberlain
Essay "Benefts of a Business Education"	Emil Hansen
Solo "Mission of the Rose"	Florence Tromble
Oration "Graft"	Arthur M. Fournier
Essay "The Panama Canal"	Ole Johnson
"Robinson Crusoe's Isle"	Orchestra
Essay "Susan B. Anthony"	Grace Jennings
Oration "The Man of the Hour"	Gottic Kraus
Essay "History"	Helen Johnson
"Feather Queen"	Orchestra
Class Prophecy	Victor Brown
Class Poem	Bessie Avers
Class Will	Carl Johnson
"Chicago Tribune"	Orchestra
Valedictory	Willard Hammond

## BENEDICTION.

(Curtain rises promptly at 8 o'clock.)

Commencement, Friday, June 29.

## Program.

Grand March	Orchestra
Invocation	Rev. Louis Pilmeyer
"Gems from the Student King"	Orchestra
Solo, "Shadows"	Mrs. Osborne
"I'm Wearin' for You"	Hon. Washington Gardner
Class Address	Hon. Washington Gardner
Evening Breeze is Singing Home Sweet Home,"	Orchestra
Presentation of Diplomas	Pres. M. A. Bates

## BENEDICTION.

(Curtain rises promptly at 8 o'clock.)

## AN ACT

### To prevent the sale and use of toy Pistols

[Compiled Laws of 1897, sections 11530-11532, P. A. No. 138 of 1883.]

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

SECTION 1. That no person shall sell, give, or furnish to any child under the age of thirteen years, any cartridge of any form or material, or any pistol, gun, or other mechanical contrivance, specially arranged or designated for the explosion of the same.

SECTION 2. Any person, violating any of the provisions of the foregoing

section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars, nor more than fifty dollars, and costs of prosecution, or imprisonment in the county jail not less than ten days nor more than ninety days, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 3. It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of thirteen years to have in possession, or use any of the articles named in section one of this act.

It is believed that if people generally know of this law, and in addition of the real danger resulting from the use of certain fire-works, they will exercise the care and discretion necessary to protect their own interest, to prevent their children, or possibly themselves, from becoming victims of improper playthings.

It may be interesting to note what facts we have at hand to show the connection between the special prevalence of tetanus and the celebration with fire-works on the Fourth of

July.

In Michigan three years ago, in 1903, there were, in July, 27 deaths from tetanus, all following the wounds received from handling fire-works; and in the United States, the number of deaths from the same cause was 415. In 1904, in Michigan, the number of deaths from the same cause, in July, was 5; in the United States, 105. In 1905, the number of deaths in Michigan from the same cause was 7; in the United States 104. It is at once seen that the number of deaths both in our own State and throughout the



## "The Critics' Clothing"

"Good clothing" is an abused term about as much as the word "bargain". You never learn how good it is until then you wish you had bought clothing with character in it.

CLOTHCRAFT is a recognized certificate of clothes supremacy; no better designing possible, here are skilful sewing; the best trimmings; perfect fitting; faultlessly fashioned, conscientiously finished and every yard of CLOTHCRAFT cloth scientifically sponged to insure the necessary after-service. It is service that has made CLOTHCRAFT garments the fastest, easiest and most popular sellers in the world, or as one clothier

recently expressed it, "It is the critics' clothing" and the critic knows.

The profit is not all in the price, but in our selling and in your wearing it.

## Grayling Mercantile Co.

## Village Ordinance.

### AN ORDINANCE

#### Relative to the Crawford County Farmer's Telephone Company.

SECTION 1. The Village of Grayling Ordains, that the Crawford County Farmer's Telephone Company, of Grayling, Michigan, its representatives and assigns is hereby authorized and permitted to construct, maintain and operate in said Village of Grayling a line of telephone poles and wires thereon and electrical and telephonic apparatus to be used for telephone purposes only by means of electricity, which said line of poles and wires shall extend from a point on the north and west end of Fig street, southerly across Fig street, then commencing at the intersection of Norway street and Lake street, southerly across Norway street to the west end of Norway street to

Michigan Avenue, thirty feet from the center of said Norway street thence

southerly across Michigan Avenue, upon said poles and wires, not less than thirty feet in height. No poles shall be erected and placed

so as to interfere with the lines of any telephone company or electric light company now having lines and operating in said village. And the Village of Grayling shall have the right and privilege

of using of any or all of the said Telephone Company's, telephone poles with

the wires upon such portion of said poles, or the arms thereof, at the ex-

pend of the village.

SECTION 3. The village shall also have the right to use said poles with

any charge, for such other purpose in the interest of the public and the vil-

lage as the Common Council thereof may determine. Provided, however,

that such use shall be consistent with the purpose for which the same are

erected, and that the same can be used without interference with the busi-

ness of the said Crawford County Farmer's Telephone Company, its repre-

sentatives and assigns, and provided, further, that in case the village shall

not be put up in such manner as not to interfere with the lines of any tele-

phone company or electric light company now having lines and operating in

said village. And the Village of Grayling shall have the right and privilege

of using of any or all of the said Telephone Company's, telephone poles with

the wires upon such portion of said poles, or the arms thereof, at the ex-

pend of the village.

SECTION 4. No street used by said Company or its representatives and

assigns shall be obstructed by its agents while erecting poles, supports, or

wires longer than is necessary.

SECTION 5. No poles shall be placed or kept in such a position as to in-

jure any curb or drain or interfere with or injure any wire, telegraph, lines, or

apparatus, and if in placing the same, any damage is done to any curb or

drain the same shall be properly repaired at the expense of the company.

SECTION 6. All poles erected shall be shaved and kept in an upright

position and shall be placed, and the wires in them so trained as to avoid

crossing as far as reasonably practicable in any of said streets.

SECTION 7. Twenty-four hours notice shall be given to the Street Com-

misioner before erecting any poles under this ordinance, and they shall then

be erected under his direction.

SECTION 8. Any failure on the part of said Crawford County Farmers

Telephone Company to representatives and assigns to do, or perform any

of the acts or regulations of a Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, that

may hereafter be established in said Village, shall be sufficient ground for

the loss of all the rights and privileges granted hereby, and thereupon the

Common Council upon a vote of two-thirds of all the Trustees elect, shall

have power to revoke the same, provided, however, that such power of revo-

cation shall only be exercised after such Company shall have been served with

written notice at least ten days thereafter requiring it to comply with the

terms of such ordinances, specifying particularly in what manner the same

are alleged to have been violated, and the said Company shall have failed or

refused to comply therewith within said time.

Passed, ordained and ordered published this 18th day of June A. D. 1906.

JOHN F. HUMPHREY, H. P. OLSON, Village Clerk.

CHARLES H. OCAMBI, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in

Chancery, at the Village of Grayling in said County on the Seventeenth

day of April, A. D. 1906.

In this cause it appearing from affidavits filed, that the defendant

Charles H. Ocamb is concealed within the State of Michigan.

On motion of O. Palmer, complainant's solicitor, it is

ordered that the said defendant be

Charles H. Ocamb, cause his appearance to be entered, herein, three

months from the date of this order, and in case